

Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy

Date: 09/25/2025

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Zoom

I. Call to order: 4:05 PM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Mrs. Eulonda Washington	present
Parent/Guardian	Dr. Wilhelmina Register	present
Parent/Guardian	Mrs. Imani Swoope	present
Parent/Guardian	Dr. Natasha Thomas	absent
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Sabrina Grund	present
Instructional Staff	Mr. Amani Mitchell	present
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Shauna Mitchell	present
Community Member	Dr. Natalie King Ray	absent
Community Member	Mrs. Shicara Holiday	absent
Swing Seat	Mrs. Tanya Ellis	present
Student (High Schools)	Daja White	present
Student (High Schools)	Azaria Kendall	absent

Quorum Established: yes

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by **Mr. Amani Mitchell**; Seconded by **Mrs. Tanya Ellis**
Members Approving: all
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes: none*
Motion made by **Mr. Amani Mitchell**; Seconded by **Mrs. Tanya Ellis**
Members Approving: all
Members Opposing: none
Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes

- c. **Action Item 1: All Go Team members: attend the October 6th meeting with the superintendent regarding potential school relocation**
- d. **Action Item 2: All Go Team members: Table voting for the chair position until the next meeting**
- e. **Action Item 3: Mrs. Washington: Send robocalls and post information about the October 6th meeting with the superintendent**
- f. **Action Item 4: Mrs. Washington: Communicate with parents about the Parent Showcase on October 9th**
- g. **Action Item 5: Mrs. Washington: Send information about Fall Picture Day on October 27th**
- h. **Action Item 6: Mrs. Imani Swoop: Collaborate with Principal Washington on implementing survey incentives similar to those used at Centennial Academy Charter**

IV. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1: Potential School Relocation**
Discussion about possible relocation of CSK to a more centralized location.
- **Details**
 - o **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Announced discussions about potentially moving CSK to Sylvan Hills building for the 2028-29 school year
 - o **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Mentioned a meeting scheduled for October 6th with the superintendent to discuss the potential move
 - o **Mrs. Imani Swoop:** Expressed concerns about losing the benefits of small class sizes and the current location
 - o **Mrs. Shauna Mitchell:** Questioned what determines a "centralized" location in Atlanta
 - o **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Shared concerns about potentially losing current students to gain new ones
- **Conclusion**
 - o The relocation is currently just under discussion, not finalized.
 - o Parents and community members are encouraged to attend the October 6th meeting to voice their opinions.
- b. **Discussion Item 2: GO Team Chair Position**
Brief discussion about the vacant chair position.

- **Details**

- **Mr. Amani Mitchell:** Noted that Mrs. Henry will not be able to fulfill the chair position.
- **Mrs. Shauna Mitchell:** Attempted to nominate Mr. Mitchell
- **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Suggested tabling the vote until the next meeting

- **Conclusion**

- o Voting for the chair position was tabled until the next meeting.

c. **Discussion Item 3: Parent Participation in GO Team Meetings**

Details

- **Mrs. Shauna Mitchell:** Asked about when parents can join GO Team meetings
- **Mr. Amani Mitchell:** Clarified that parents can participate in the first 10 minutes of meetings
- **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Noted that parents need to sign up through the school's process

Conclusion

Parents can participate in the first 10 minutes of meetings but must sign up in advance.

V. Information Items

a. **Information Item 1: Principal's Report and Strategic Plan**

Principal Washington presented the school's strategic plan, goals, and recent achievements.

● **Details**

- o **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Presented three main goals for 2025-2026:
 - Achieve 93% or higher student daily attendance (up from 92.5%)
 - Achieve 10% increase in proficiency across all End-of-Course assessments
 - Achieve 10% increase in proficiency across all End-of-Grade assessments
- o **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Announced new initiative to recognize parents of students with perfect attendance
- o **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Shared "Your Presence is Your Crown" attendance initiative with incentives for students maintaining 90% attendance
- o **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Reported 100% graduation rate for the 7th consecutive year
- o **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Shared that CSK received a 4-star climate rating, the only school in Douglas Cluster with this rating

● **Conclusion**

- o Survey participation from parents and community members needs improvement to achieve a 5-star climate rating.
- o The school is implementing multiple initiatives to improve attendance.

b. **Information Item 2: School Activities and Partnerships**

Principal Washington shared updates on recent and upcoming school activities.

● **Details**

- **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Reported on Homecoming Week activities including pep rally and upcoming dance

- **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Shared that middle school students recently visited the aquarium
- **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Announced partnership with Fukuyoka, Japan as a sister school
- **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Mentioned upcoming Parent Showcase on October 9th
- **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Noted Fall Break will be October 13-17 for students

- **Conclusion**

- The school is actively engaging students in educational and cultural activities.
- First homecoming dance in 4 years will be held with middle school (4-6pm) and high school (6-9pm) sessions.

c. **Information Item 3: Cell Phone Policy Implementation**

Brief update on the implementation of the new cell phone policy.

- **Details**

- **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Discussed challenges with implementing the new law prohibiting cell phones during instructional time
- **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Mentioned some students had to be suspended but most are complying
- **Mrs. Eulonda Washington:** Introduced the term "nomophobia" - anxiety from not having access to mobile devices

- **Conclusion**

- The school is working with faculty and students to address anxiety related to phone restrictions.

d. **Information Item 4: Challenges**

- Improving parent and community participation in the climate survey to achieve a 5-star rating
- Managing student anxiety related to the new cell phone policy (nomophobia)
- Addressing concerns about the potential school relocation while ensuring accessibility
- Filling the vacant GO Team chair position

- **Adjournment at 4:37 PM**

Minutes Taken By: Sabrina Grund

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: [Insert Date When Approved]